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2017-2018 REPORT PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §8-817(B)(8)

Arizona Revised Statutes §8-817(B)(8) requires the county attorney for each county to prepare an annual report that contains the following information for crimes against children by a parent or guardian involving "criminal conduct allegations:"

- The number of cases presented for review
- The number of cases jointly investigated
- The number of persons charged in those cases
- The reasons why charges were not pursued
- The disposition of these cases

In May 2016, the Yavapai County Attorney's Office implemented a new case management system, Prosecutor by Karpel (PbK) and an upgrade was received in June 2017. The system was set up to capture the required data. This will be the first time we are relying on the system. During the review and verification of the data, it was discovered that the data was not accurately counted. As a result, our data may be under-reported. We continue to work with the new system to address the data issues/concerns.

Number	Yavapai County Case Data
80	Investigations of criminal conduct allegations presented to County
	Attorney's Office for review
40	Number of investigations jointly investigated
71	Persons charged
9	Cases declined for insufficient evidence; returned to law enforcement for
	additional investigation; or referred to another agency for prosecution.

Dispositions	
71	Persons charged
40	Convictions
2	Dismissed without prejudice
29	Pending